sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid. The deposit furnished by the successful bidder will be treated as security while that of the others will be repaid after the close of the sale.

Immediately after the close of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay 25 per cent of the full sale amount less the deposit already paid together with cesses and Sales-tax at Re. 0-3-6 per rupee on the full sale amount.

Further details of the sale conditions can be had at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, on working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

S. KRISHNASWAMY,
7978 *Dist. Forest Officer.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Sale Notification dated 21st January 1953.

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER, SOFT WOOD SPECIES IN GOVARDHANAGIRI STATE FOREST.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of extraction of soft wood species of timber from Govardhanagiri State Forest in Sagar Forest Division (Sagar Range) will be sold in public auction at 3 P.M., by the undersigned on 18th February 1953 in the District Forest Office, Sagar.

1. Each intending bidder must produce a solvency certificate from the Revenue Officers of his District not lower in rank than an Amildar, for not less than Rs. 10,000 and also deposit a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) only, with the sale conducting officer before the sale commences. The Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Each intending bidder may inspect the forest before the sale date, so the he may have a clear knowledge of the area and the growing stock. The timber will be sold on the cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted.

2. The Highest bidder should, after the close of the sale, deposit Rs. 2,000 or ¼ of the sale amount on the minimum quantity to be extracted during the first year including the deposit already made whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting also the deposit already made.

3. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any sale without assigning any reason.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer on a duly stamped paper for due fulfilment of the contract furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1 000 in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit.—

Kind of Timber:—Soft wood species fit for plywood and Match Splints, etc.

Period of lease:—Three years from the 15th day of the date of confirmation or from the date of Agreement whichever is earlier.

Quantity:—Approximate quantity that could be extracted is 1·0 lakhs c.ft. per year on a maximum scale, and 50,000 c.ft., per year on a minimum scale.

For further details, detailed notification may be had from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

7767 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Thangadi Resale Notification dated 22nd January 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Thangadi and Kakke Bark lease of Kanchikal Bidre, Hirenallur and Yagati Hobles of Kadur Taluk for 1952-54, will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, by public auction at 2 P.M. on the 18th February 1953, at the risk of the original purchaser for the breach of sale conditions.

Intending bidders should deposit a sum of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer as earnest money and pay up ¼ of sale amount with full cesses and sales-tax after the conclusion of sale. If the bid is not accepted, the deposit paid will be refunded immediately after the close of the sale.

Conditions:—*Vide* Notification No. S. 5-39—52-53 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, appearing on pages Nos. 560 to 562, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1952.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,
7775 *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated.....February 1953.

Annual stock-taking of Sandalwood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 2nd March 1953, for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood including white chips in Chikmagalur Koti, in connection with the annual stock-taking of about 400 tons (more or less) including relotting.

1. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of wood and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty-five only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur.

2. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

3. The successful tenderer shall within a week of receipt of orders, execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms of the contract with a security deposit of Rs. 50, failing which, the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work.

4. The work will be started after a week of intimation to the contractor, by which time he should keep ready the labourers required.

5. For conditions and other details, enquiries may be made of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,
8122 *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Tender Notification dated 2nd February 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M., on 23rd February 1953, for carting work for the period from 1st March 1953 to 31st March 1953, as follows:—

Unloading from Railway wagon, Bangalore City, or any other place and loading up of articles to carts and lorries carting and delivering at the site and stacking as per instructions. Rate to be given under the following classification under three heads separately, (1) for distances of one mile such as from broad-gauge goods shed to office stores, (2) for distances less than five miles such as from metre-gauge goods-shed to office stores which is taken as two miles and other places within Bangalore, (3) for distances of more than five miles such as carting to Soldevanhalli.

.....	One mile and less	Less than five miles	More than five miles
(a) Hardware and other article in the aggregate weighing 5 Cwts. and less.	...	...	...
(b) Do above 5 Cwts.	...	...	...
(c) Heavy machinery each weighing ½ ton or more.	...	...	...
(d) For special loading or unloading work of wagons when crane is employed at Government cost rate per ton may be stated.	...	...	...

N.B.—(1) Rate per cwt. per mile should be given.

(2) Details of terms of contract can be seen at the office.

(3) An earnest money of Rs. 100 should accompany the tender.

(4) Distances allowed are—
(a) Metre-gauge goods-shed to Office stores, 2 miles.
(b) Broad gauge goods-shed to Office stores.
(c) Office to Combined Jewel Filters, 2½ miles.
(d) Office to Soldevanhalli Pumping Station, 12 miles.

Other places as per actuals.

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8075 *Ex. Engr.*